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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 19, 2007, making a response due on or before December 19, 2007. The three-month extension fee is paid herewith.

Please note that a continuation application is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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